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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUTOSHI TAKAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YANG, J.  
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FOR: AG BASE SPUTTERING TARGET :  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.